January 23, 2012

Dear Prospective Sacramento State Student:

I hope that you will be able to join us on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for the Engineering and Computer Science Open House Day at California State University, Sacramento. This annual event will introduce you to the interesting and exciting programs offered in the College of Engineering and Computer Science as well as to future job opportunities.

We are providing you with the opportunity to take an early math placement test, please refer to our website at: www.ecs.csus.edu/openhouse for registration. As the flyer states you should take the Calculus Readiness Test (PCDT) if currently taking Pre-Calculus or Calculus. You should take the Pre-Calculus Readiness Test (IAD) if currently taking Algebra II or Pre-Calculus and getting a “c” grade or lower.

When making your reservation please leave the following information: first and last name, the number of guests coming with you, and, if interested, which math test you would like to take, PCDT or IAD. Also, be sure and print out all flyers from the website and bring them with you the day of Open House.

During the day, you will have an opportunity to:

- Learn more about engineering and computer science
- Explore which fields are best for you
- Talk with the Dean, faculty, current students, and university officials (e.g., financial aid)
- Find out how to qualify for scholarships, and financial aid to help finance your college education
- Tour our laboratory and computer facilities
- Learn about internships in our region’s industries

There will be a no host lunch break so please feel free to visit our Food Court, located in the University Union 1st floor.

Did you know that the College of Engineering and Computer Science at Sacramento State:

- Offers hands-on, applied programs in civil, computer, electrical, and mechanical engineering, computer science, and construction management?
- Has faculty with degrees from many of the top universities in the United States and the World?
- Hires part-time faculty from industry, who can integrate their work experience into the classroom?
- Provides information on excellent Co-op and internship positions?
- Has an in-house Career Services Office, headed by a very knowledgeable Director with 20 years of experience, to assist our graduates in job placement?
- Has graduated more than 15,000 engineers and computer scientists, many of whom are our region’s technological leaders?

You will find a program, directions to the campus, a parking map and parking permit located on our website at www.ecs.csus.edu/openhouse. Please print and bring all information with you the day of the event. Parking will be available in Parking Structure II for this event. The Welcome will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom, 1st floor, University Union. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Sincerely,

Emir José Macari, Dean